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TAGS: CASC CVIS CGEN (KUDIRKA, SIMAS)

SUBJECT: KUDIRKA CASE

REF: A) MOSCOW 13332, B) MOSCOW 13325, C) MOSCOW 13303

1. IF DEPT CONCURS, PLEASE REPLY TO CONGRESSMAN HANRAHAN'S
TELEX TO AMBASSADOR (REF A) ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATED CONGRESSMAN'S TELEX. WITH REGARD TO
SOVIET EXIT VISA CASES OF KUDIRKA AND FAMILY, EMBASSY BELIEVES
THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY IN USUAL MANNER AS SOVIET
CITIZENS (REFS B AND C). IF SPONSORS IN US HAVE NOT
ALREADY DONE SO, THEY SHOULD SEND VZZOVS TO KUDIRKA FOR
HIMSELF, WIFE AND CHILDREN. SUGGEST THEY ALSO SEND
UPDATED VYZOV FOR KUDIRKA'S MOTHER. DEPT EUR/SOV HAS
INFORMATION ABOUT SUGGESTED VYZOV FORMAT, PROCEDURES, ETC.
KUDIRKA SHOULD INFROM EMBASSY WHEN HE HAS FILED EXIT VISA
APPLICATION.

3. WHILE THIS IS OF COURSE VERY UNUSAL CASE IN WHICH SOVIET
GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN THE EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE
OF RELEASING KUDIRKA, WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS THAT EXIT VISA PROCE-
DURES WILL BE ACCELERATED, NOR ASSURANCE THAT EXIT WILL BE GRANTED.

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4. FOR TIME BEING EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO ENDEAVOR TO

SEND CONSOFF TO GRISKABUDIS, BUT WILL SNED KUDIRKA LETTER INVITING HIM TO CALL AT EMBASSY AT HIS CONVENIENCE IF HE WISHES TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY AT THIS TIME. WITH REGRAD TO HIS GETTING OUT OF USSR, THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE NEED FOR HIM GETTING OUT OF USSR, THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE NEED FOR HIM TO COME TO EMBASSY UNTIL HE HAS RECIEVED EXIT VISA. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO HIM DIRECTLY, BUT DOES NOT WISH TO TAKE ANY UNNECESSARY ACTIONS WHICH RISK JEOPARDIZING HIS EXIT VISA APPLICATION. WE HAVE RECEIVED INTIMATIONS (REFS B AND C) THAT KUDIRKA'S INTERESTS MAY BEST BE SERVED BY OUR NOT PUSHING SOVIET GOVERNMENT FURTHER AT THIS TIME. AS LONG AS CASE SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING WE DO NOT WISH TO RISK UPSETTING FORWARD MONENTUM. IF AND WHEN IT APPERS FORWARD MOVENMENT HAS STALLED, EMBASSY WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS AND EFFORTS. DUBS

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